cent. Station-wise details are given in enclosed Annexure.

[See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 41].

(b) The measures taken to improve the performance of thermal stations included implementation of the centrally sponsored renovation and modernisation scheme improvement in the quality of coal, upgradation of the skills of operation and maintenance staff early stabilisation of newly commissioned units and reduction in the outage periods of thermal units

Setting up biogas plants

695. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the achievement in setting up of bio-gas plants in the country during 1985-86 (till date) as compared to the progress made in the year 1984-85;

(b) which of the States/Union Territories have shown unsatisfactory progress in this regard and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps ae contemplated by Government to achieve the target, if any, set for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Under the National project for Biogas Development (NPBD), the State Governments and programme implementing agencies have reported till 30th June, 1986 setting up of about 1.95 lakh biogas plants during 1985-86 as against a target of 1.5 lakh plants. During 1984-85, 1.73 lakh biogas plants were installed against a target of 1.5 lakh plants.

(b) Satisfactory progress was made during 1985-86 by all States and Union Territories except Assam and North-Eastern States (excluding Mizoram). The reason for shortfall in Assam is attributable to administrative difficulties during the year 1985-86. The other North-Eastern States had very low targets on account of small potential.

(c) A target of setting up of 1.50 lakh biogas plants has been planned for the year 1986-87 under NPBD. The project provides for technical support, training programme, service facilities, repair and maintenance, monitoring and evaluation, Central subsidy, turnkey job fee, etc. Targets have already been sub-divided and communicated to States/Union Territories and agencies and work is in progress.

Irregularities in implementing Biogas Scheme in Bihar

696. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some irregularities have been reported from Patna, Nalanda, Santhal Parganas and Bhagalpur Districts of Bihar in the matter of implementing the biogas scheme of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Information is being obtained from Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay and on its receipt, the same will be made available to Rajya Sabha.

Commissioning of Thermal Power Projects

697. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thermal power projects which have been commissioned in different parts of the country so far;

(b) the total MW of power presently being generated by each of these power projects;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some new thermal power projects during the Seventh Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A statement showing the thermal power stations alongwith the installed capacity and generation during April-June, 1986 is attached.

[*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure 42].

(c) and (d) A statement showing the thermal projects included in the Seventh Plan is attached.

[*See* Appendix CXXXIX Annexure No. 43].

Hydel Projects

698. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to complete the incomplete hydel projects taken up during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, how many hydel projects have been taken up for execution during the Sixth Plan period and if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) the details of projects completed during the Plan period, State-wise;

(d) how many projects remained incomplete and are going to be taken up during the Seventh Plan period; and

(e) whehther any new hydel projects have beeen approved by the planning Commission for execution during the Seventh Plan period and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Details of hydro-electric projects scheduled for completion in Sixth Plan, capacity commissioned out of these and capacity slipped from the Sixth Plan being taken up in Seventh Plan is indicated in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annex-No. 44].

(e) Details of new hydel projects approved by the Planning Commission during the Seventh Plan so far, for benefits in the Seventh Plan and beyond are indicated in the Statement given below. (*See below*).

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	State	Capacity (MW)
1	Mini Hydel Station at 18th mile on Distributary D-83 of Kakatiya Canal.	Andhra Pradesh	3X0·5—1·5
2	Nagarjunasagar RBC (3rd Unit) . . .	Do.	1X30—30
3	Teesta Canal Fall I to IV	West Bengal	9X7·5—67·5
4	Rongnichu Mini Hydel	Sikkim	5X0·5—2·5
5	Surya.	Maharashtra	1X5—5
6	Manikdoh	Do.	1X6—6
7	Kanher	Do.	1X4—4
8	Dhom	Do.	2X1—2
9	Morand	Madhya Pradesh	2X0·5—1
10	Rengali St. II	Orissa	3X50—150
11	Malmpuzha	Kerala	1X2·5—2·5
12	Madupatty	Kerala	1X2—2
13	Srinagar	U.P.	4X50—200